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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12 August 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

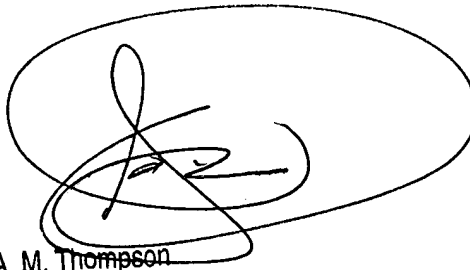
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicants' claim 3 amendment includes non-approved changes. Specifically, at line 7 of claim 3, the word "declarations" is missing. Rather than enter the amendment-in-part, which would result in the cancellation of claim 3 and its dependent claims, Examiner has refused entry of Applicant's entire amendment.


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